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In re Application of Daniel S. Sem

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to file a Notice Appeal in support of the response to the Final Office Action mailed on July 29, 2003.

A petition for a one-month extension of time was previously submitted and paid for with Applicants' response to the Final Office Action. Since the one-month extension fee of \$55.00 has already been paid, Applicants submit herewith \$420.00, which is the difference between the three-month extension fee of \$475.00 and the previously paid one-month extension fee of \$55.00.

Please charge my Deposit Account No. 502624 the amount of \$585.00, \$420.00 of which covers the fee for a three-month extension of time. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees associated with the filing submitted herewith or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 502624. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Date: January 29, 2004

Respectfully submitted,

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